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Edison-Miller Family Records

Family Records Series, Part V

[F5B-F] Correspondence (1908, 1912-1931)

Family Records Series -- Charles Edison Fund Collection -- Charles Edison Papers

Title
[F5B-F] Correspondence (1908, 1912-1931)

Description
These folders consist primarily of correspondence to and from Charles Edison. Many of the letters were written by his mother, Mina Miller Edison. The dated items cover the years 1912-1931, but there are also several undated letters including one that was probably written in 1908. The early correspondence relates to Charles's work at the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston, his association with the Upton Brothers in San Francisco, and his first years with Thomas A. Edison, Inc. The letters by Mina Edison discuss Thomas Edison's wartime experiments off the coast of Long Island and their extended stay in Washington, D.C.; Charles's involvement in his father's business enterprises; the economic, social, and political climate in the country after World War I; and her attitude toward communism and the Soviet Union. There are also numerous references to Mina's opinion of various Edison associates, including Miller Reese Hutchison and John F. Monnot, both of whom she disliked. Some of the letters contain remarks about Thomas Edison's work, travel, health, and diet. Of particular note is a letter of July 4, 1922, in which Mina expresses concern about the possible deterioration of her husband's mental health after he walked into a neighbor's cottage at Chautauqua thinking it was his own. "We must have father dear examined by some fine doctor," she informs Charles, "for he is changing so much. I am quite concerned. . . . Something is wrong."

Also included are letters from genealogist Viola Root Cameron, who met with Charles in 1920 to discuss an Edison and Miller family history. A series of telegrams from Charles to his wife, Carolyn Hawkins ("Pony") Edison, 1926-1928, pertain to business-related travel. A 1928 letter by Mina Edison comments on her husband's decision to enter the radio business. A 1931 letter from the Milan Cemetery Association, with marginal notations by Thomas Edison, contains records of family plots purchased by his father, Samuel O. Edison. Other items include a letter from war hero Alvin C. York regarding his participation in a radio broadcast; a communication from Charles's friend Robert Cox, who discusses his struggles to find work in San Francisco; and a proxy vote for the stockholders meeting of the Diamond Disc Shop, Inc., sent by family friend Elizabeth ("Bessie") H. Kunz, daughter of the eminent mineralogist George Frederick Kunz.

Approximately 60 percent of the letters from 1912-1931 have been selected. Numerous additional letters by Charles Edison can be found in the Charles Edison Fund Collection and in the David E. E. Sloane Collection.

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[F5B01A], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, July 1908

Title
[F5B01A], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, July 1908

Editor's Notes
Supplied year and month

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Monhegan Island (Maine)
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Edith Clarissa
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Bradshaw, John Hammond
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1908-07-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE health
- Health and medicine
- Cylinder record and duplicating technology

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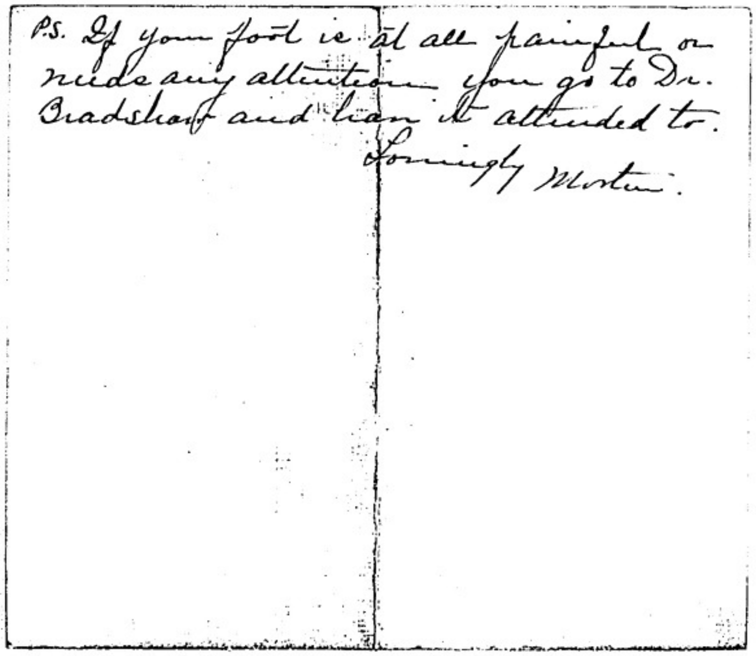
[ca July 1918]

GLENMONT.
LLEWELLYN PARK.

My darling Charles.

Your postals and letter are fine and I thank you for such detailed accounts of everything. I am sorry to know that Papa's stomach is troubling him but if he will get over tired I fear that it will always be the result. Ask him for our sakes not to work so hard - Such long hours are altogether too much. It makes me feel that I should come right home if by that means Papa is prevented from taking such long stretches of work. I am glad to hear you say that you will not repeat the twenty-four hours experience - There is plenty of time for you on that line later on. I am delighted to know that Papa has found something good. Two fellows in opposite room are experimenting on some sort of talking machine but I know that they cannot get-

ahead of our darling - It has rained most of the time since we have been here but this morning the sun is shining - Madeleine and Theodore went in bathing yesterday afternoon and in the evening Madeleine went with us to the concert - This evening I am having all the people from the cottage for dinner - Tomorrow we go out for luncheon - A great many have gone and few of old faces are seen - We think of you and Gaga often - Tell Gaga to write I shall write to her - Kiss Papa over and over for me and take him for rides in the open air: Well darling good morning will send a postal this evening - Lovingly Mamma.



P.S. If your foot is at all painful or needs any attention you go to Dr. Bradshaw and have it attended to.

Lovingly Morton.

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[F5B01A1], Letter from Boston Edison Co, William H Atkins to Charles Edison, July 24th, 1912

Title
[F5B01A1], Letter from Boston Edison Co, William H Atkins to Charles Edison, July 24th, 1912

Author

- Boston Edison Co
- Atkins, William H

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Date
1912-07-24

Type
Letter

Subject

- Labor
- Expositions, demonstrations, lectures

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THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO.
OF BOSTON.
General Offices, 39 Boylston Street.

Boston, July 24, 1912.

Mr. Charles Edison,
c/o Thomas A. Edison,
Orange, N. J.

Dear Mr. Edison:-

I have just returned from my vacation and I find your letter, which I see has been acknowledged by Mr. Buckley.

I am very sorry you will not be able to accept the position and I had to give up the idea of carrying out this class of work as I could not get enough of the people interested in the matter, but I could have made good use of you had you been able to accept.

I hope you will feel better as the time goes on and I also hope that you will give us as much of your time over here this summer and during the Electric Show as possible.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

W. H. Atkins
General Superintendent.

JJB.MLD.

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[F5B01B], Letter from John Pierrepont Constable to Charles Edison, January 23rd, 1913

Title
[F5B01B], Letter from John Pierrepont Constable to Charles Edison, January 23rd, 1913

Author
Constable, John Pierrepont

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned
United Shoe Machinery Co

Date
1913-01-23

Type
Letter

Subject
Motion pictures

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Boston, Jan. 23, 1913

Mr Chas Edison

Regarding the question of securing motion pictures to best illustrate the interests of the United Shoe Machinery Company, I feel after going over the matter very carefully with your Mr. Parsons and Mr. Cahill and observing the films, that it is possible to secure far better results than those already obtained by cooperation with your representatives and the operators of the Film Company.

In order to make a picture story of interest and comment to the general public it should be first determined exactly what result you desire to have remain in the public mind. By starting the film with preliminary views of the industry and gradually leading to the finished product this result can be best obtained. Otherwise, first show ancient methods - then show in detail, and possibly go so far as to use microscopic enlargements of the results obtained by the use of modern machinery, the construction and appearance of the most modern and up-to-date machines used in shoe manufacture, as well as the machines in motion; keeping in mind that it is necessary to keep the human interest idea always prominently before the public, because of the fact that you are showing the films to an untechnical audience who are interested to know why they can now buy better shoes than ever before and that buying shoes which are made in a certain manner they are securing the best results for money expended. Otherwise, in plain English, the films should be such that the average school boy, after observing the films could write a fairly intelligent paper, not only as to how shoes are now made but why they should be made in this manner if the best results are expected.

I think also that to show the process of manufacture of foreign shoes and foot covering would serve to emphasize the fact that not only does America excel in the manufacture but that the particular type of shoe can only be manufactured by the use of certain machines.

Pictures alone will not be sufficient, but with titles, sub-titles and descriptive text shown on the film it would be possible to make the subject thoroughly comprehensive, and much is to be gained by eliminating, as far as possible, the lecture, inasmuch as no ordinary audience can follow a series of pictures and at the same time listen to a lecturer, even though he be professional.

The subject, I believe, can be thoroughly covered in four films;approximately one hour being necessary to show the four, but the story from the four so built up that two sections of the film may be used independently so that the performance may be given within thirty minutes - the cost of four films properly taken with the necessary positive films and handling the matter to make the same a completed subject should not exceed $3500, for which sum definite satisfactory results undoubtedly could be obtained.

The entire subject might be summed up as the manufacture of the modern shoe from the layman's standpoint, and the entire question rests upon the idea as to whether you wish to plunge ahead in a new line of thought, backing your own thought and idea to the sum of $3500 with definite results as against the miscellaneous expenditure and indefinite results as already obtained. It is my belief that with any less expenditure or handling the subject as an entirely new one will be no more beneficial than the half results already obtained, which are satisfactory neither to yourself nor to the public.

J. C.

FVK

Roasting
[illegible]

3.04

CO_2 Selections -
Apparatus takes out first CO_2 by passing 50 cc flue gas thru caustic potash.
Then takes out ~~out~~ Oxygen by passing thru KOH + pyro galic acid.
Then CO by HCL + $CuCl_2$

Absorption

$CO + HCl + CuCl_2$

$2KOH + H_2O + CO_2$

$K_2CO_3 + H_2O$

Chemical

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[F5B01C], Letter from Francis Robbins Upton, Jr. to Charles Edison, September 1st, 1914

Title
[F5B01C], Letter from Francis Robbins Upton, Jr. to Charles Edison, September 1st, 1914

Author
Upton, Francis Robbins, Jr

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned
Cox, Robert Sayre

Date
1914-09-01

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- TAE friends and associates

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FRANCIS R. UPTON, JR.

CURTIS P. UPTON
CIVIL ENGINEER
MINING ENGINEER

UPTON BROTHERS
1020 MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
TELEPHONE SUTTER 579
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

September 1st, 1914.

Mr. Charles Edison,
Edison Laboratory,
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Hound:

Your friend Mr. Rabbit Cax is still with us. He has retired from the Mine Bibbing Fraternity and is now hoping that the Germans win the war in order that he may satisfy his plebeian appetite.

As I am writing this letter now I state to you that the water wagon is a very good resting place, though I will have to admit that I have not been resting well lately. I am working hard both day and night; the day shift has been the one which has occupied most of my time.

San Francisco is about the same; wonderful climate, glorious fog and beautiful ladies. I have learned to dance and am now some rag artist.

Your white haired friend asks how dear Charlie is and regrets that the mails do not deliver any letters from you; you poor rat, breaking sweet and trusting females' hearts. If I could only play the piano I suppose I could do the same.

Sincerely,

Francis.

FRU/S

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[F5B01D], Letter from Charles Edison to Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, September 29th, 1914

Title
[F5B01D], Letter from Charles Edison to Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, September 29th, 1914

Author
Edison, Charles

Recipient
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Mentioned

- Victor Talking Machine Co
- Hutchison, Miller Reese
- Dally, Charles Thompson
- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Christensen, Peter Christian
- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Moore, Sherwood Troop (Sam)
- Phonograph Company of the Oranges

Date
1914-09-29

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE personality and character
- Sales and service
- Labor
- Disc recordings

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Sept 29-1914
The Library at the
Laboratory -

Dear Pony.

As soon as I light my pipe well sit down and have a nice comfortable chat.

Its a new kind of poison (the tobacco) for me and deliciously expensive - quite the "sit down and talk" kind. Were all alone now and nobody is likely to come in and disturb us for at least half an hour or more so you can drop your pumps of (or shall I push them off) and wiggle your toes and be real clubby. Its nice isnt it to be all alone together for a while because the people around here arn't pretty at all. Some of them have irregularities all over their faces and pasty white skins under the layers of grime and chemical deposits on them. The watchman isn't pretty either and I hope he doesnt come in because he's got a cat - a horrid thing that slinks around and mews unexpectedly as if someone had bitten a child. Moore is stirring a pot of poorly scented liquid that boils up and half chokes him every little while. I'm so glad. It makes me laugh and laugh to think of Moore way off down

ORANGE N.J.
SEP 29
6:30 PM
1914

Miss Carolyn Hawkins
4 Burton Halls
Dana St
Cambridge
Mass.

in the chemical room stirring that pot and choking. Moore doesnt like to stir pots any more than I like him and he's got to sit there and stir and choke for two hours till the stuff is all evaporated. Moore's got pretty teeth tho - both of them. They are a soft amber color except for one that is way back that I didnt count. That one is all shiny gold - honest. Charley Daly's down there too melting up stuff and pouring it into little plates to cool. Charlie wont bother us either - he's here for the night I guess judging from the number of little plates he's got set out ready to pour into. But then it wouldnt matter if he did come in as nothing is of any consequence to Charlie but his own business. He never says anything except to blaspheme under his breath occationaly But even he isnt pretty. You'd like Chris. He's a littlebitathing about knee high to you and sticks around all the time working as if he enjoyed it. His head is funny tho and its got a red roof to it. Hes to busy to bother us and thats all the people around except the "Ole Man" and he's tearing off a lot of things and as busy as if he knew what he was doing. I left him standing near a lot of little white dishes with stuff in them that smell like a hospital, watching them stew. He looked all kind of green. I suppose it was the ark light made it. Of course Hutch may be here but if he comes in I'll merely kill him.

Nights young yet as it's not yet 12.30. An hour & a half before the bars close. Now Pony about that picture - Dont you know I dont want one of those picture man's efforts that make a person look as if they were all dolled up to meet a corpse. All I want is a real picture - snap shot or anything that looks like you. And listen. I'm not going to send you a picture of me because I ate them all as soon as I saw them. But I'll see if I can find some one else's picture that would look well on your bureau & send that or maybe I can frighten some passed likeness of myself out of the dim grey bygone years. Anyhow yours wont get either untill you send me a picture of _you_ first. And Pony if your not good weve got a little Copy doll at the shop and I'll flirt with her and make eyes at her & carry on awful. Then you'd have to act jealous and write a scoldy letter and you'd have to make it seem real and that would be lots of bother.

The store is going fine and tomorrow were going to figure up how little we are loosing. We are to excited and happy for anything. Its nice to be a Tradesman & not have to pretend to be a gentleman any more We opened it last Thursday with a recital at 3.30 p.m. and after the recital came Tea & after that exhibition dancing and then every body could dance. The invitations were so ultra that about 75 people out of 110 that were asked thought we really had something to show Them and came all dressed up as if it was a wedding or a wake or something. I sat in the store room and clapped my hands and said "goody" all afternoon. But those people were all to rich to buy this week altho several have come in and sneered fashionably at us since. Thats all part of the prearranged program. First the recital - no effort made to sell. Second the second visit including the fashionable sneer. - still only slight effort made to sell. Third the call on The telephone by our salesmanager and The bored answers Fourth the personal call by our representative asking for the priviledge to send a machine up to Mrs Sneer's home. Fifth the home demonstration - Phono alone. Sixth - second home demonstrtn competing against Victor machine. Seventh - Check, Thats The way its supposed to go. Whether it does or not remains to be seen. Anyhow we've sold a couple of machines so we are bobbing up + down and spending estimated future profits. As soon as I get pictures of it all - the Shop I mean - steno and all - I'll send you a set so that you can sneer too. It's fun to sneer dont you think? That is the only reason I like to go to church.

The library is getting stone cold and if you dont sit a little closer we'll both freeze to death. That pretty watchman is so busy combing his old cat he's forgotten to turn on the steam.

Boo! wake up - you mustnt get sleepy so soon. I dont see you very often & its no where near sunrise yet.

By your letter you seem to think I'm about ready for the crows but I'm not. Really I could almost get life insurance the way I feel now. Heart & I patched up our differences & things are going along sailing. Of course I still need a shave but I have come to look on that disease as chronic and of very little consequence anyway.

Dont you Think my papa is naughty to stay up so late when he knows mama would spank him if she were home? She told me to see to it That he got home by 12 but as sandbagging is not one of my most finished accomplishments I am not a success as a papa despatcher. I'm going to give you one great big round one right out loud now, since were all alone and a lot of little ones and then another big one. Now I'm going to Try & drag my papa home.

Good night

C.

(You dont need to know how to draw.)

(Dont forget the picture)

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[F5B01E], Letter from Walter Elam Holland to Charles Edison, November 8th, 1914

Title
[F5B01E], Letter from Walter Elam Holland to Charles Edison, November 8th, 1914

Author
Holland, Walter Elam

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Ford, Henry
- Ford, Edsel Bryant
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1914-11-08

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE friends and associates
- Social customs, norms, values

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80 EUCLID AVENUE WEST

Answered Nov 10 1914
Sent $1.75

My dear Charles:

I received your telegram Friday and, according to your request, purchased a box of fifty Philip Morris cigarettes, sending them to Edsel Ford by one of the boys in our factory. I enclosed a card with the following written upon it:

"Wishing you many happy returns of the habit, and with compliments and congratulations
Chas. Edison"

Nov. 6, 1914.

The cost was $1.25 for the cigarettes, and if you want to send something additional for the messenger I presume he would be glad to accept it.

I see you sympathize with, and are trying to help out the poor cigarette manufacturers whom your father and Mr. Ford have so nearly forced out of business.

With kind regards

Walter Holland

Sunday, Nov. 8th.

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[F5B01F], Letter from Hugh Briar Scott to Charles Edison, December 7th, 1914

Title
[F5B01F], Letter from Hugh Briar Scott to Charles Edison, December 7th, 1914

Author
Scott, Hugh Briar

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Yale University
- Columbia Phonograph Co
- Victor Talking Machine Co

Date
1914-12-07

Type
Letter

Subject

- Competition and market structure
- Disc phonograph
- Disc recordings

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Wheeling Sheet and Tin Plate Company
Manufacturers of
Tin Plate and Light Sheets
Yorkville, Ohio

ISAAC M. SCOTT, PRESIDENT
F. W. HENDERSON, SECRETARY & TREASURER

574 N 5th St,
Steubenville
Ohio.
12/7/14.

Dear Charlie:

I suppose that by this time you have pretty well forgotten your stay at Steubenville and its "excellent" hotel. But the town is still here.

I was much impressed with your new machine and bought one of the 250. boys via fathers check. We had a Victrola sent up home along with one of your machines and played Victor Records on both in another room - and noted on the results. In nearly every case we thot the Edison played the Victor Record much better than the Victrola did - we couldnt see the machines in operation so were absolutely unprejudiced

And your own Records are vastly better than Vs or C's. Keep it up.

I have a suggestion which you may take at its own value. That is to get records from time to time of college songs as sung by the glee clubs and quartets of the colleges - not by cold impersonal professionals like the Victor people employ. I have been sadly impressed with the stilted pronunciation and accent and swing in such grand songs as Boola - Old Nassau, etc when sung by the Victor "workmen". Would it be practical to get the college men to sing for good Records - with the real life and spirit? {There are 10 or 12 good college songs - and you advertise to college trade a good bit.

They wouldnt charge for their work if you kidded them along properly with the appeal of the old alumni organizations etc and a simple souvenir would go a long way thus perhaps compensating for the smaller sale.

Orange is frequently visited by the glee clubs at christmas time and perhaps it might work. I know they took movies at Yale in my senior year for a college plot with the real atmosphere. All it cost was the prize for the plot - which had to be written by a Yale man.

How about it?

Sincerely yours

H Brian Scott.

514 N. 5th St Steubenville O.

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[F5B01G], Letter from Charles Edison to Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, May 1915

Title
[F5B01G], Letter from Charles Edison to Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, May 1915

Editor's Notes
Date from docket, stamp, postmark

Author
Edison, Charles

Recipient
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Mentioned

- Edison Chemical Works and Other Silver Lake Plants
- Civic Forum
- Coffin, Howard Earle
- Marconi, Guglielmo
- Steinmetz, Charles Proteus
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Ford, Henry
- Burroughs, John
- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Butler, Nicholas Murray

Date
1915-05-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Awards & honors/clubs & societies
- TAE friends and associates

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LABORATORY OF
THOMAS A. EDISON,
ORANGE, N. J.

ORANGE, N.J.
PM
1915

Miss Carolyn Hawkins
*4 Burton Halls
Dana St
Cambridge
Mass

Last weeks Sometime
and Monday
morning.

Dear Pony

Been sick. About half right now and sitting in front of an open fire recouping. Loafed all day yesterday and today as far as going to work is concerned. Its kind of nice isn't it to run away from school once in a while? Doctor tried to wish appendicitis on me just because I had cramps and knots tied in me but so far Ive fooled him. He got sore + said I was OK yesterday just for spite. I'm not tho - not till next monday but dont tell anybody.

Yesterday a Mr. Shalling came out for the morning. He was going to bring Paderewski with him but Paddy renigged as he had to do something with some sort of a Polish Relief society. Shelling's his pet pupil. Some say he has it on Paddy. Guess he has. Anyway he can play pretty well. Then John Burroughs blew in for luncheon and later I took a nap. Then last night paw he got landed up at Carnegie Hall and had to sit on a platform & sit thru speaches & have a medal planted on him by The Civic Forum. He doesnt fall very hard for that sort of stuff but this was rather out of the ordinary. We all went in to N.Y. in the car & met Mr. Ford at the Belmont & crashed thru a filet mignon & some asparagus. When we got to Carnegie Hall (on time mirabile dictu) there were all sorts of little fellows that have set the world on fire. Them what had drags had seats on the platform so we found ourselves 2nd row back & had lots of fun picking out our friends from the audience. Dr. Butler Pres. of Columbia presided & the other speakers were Marconi, Coffin, McLaurin, Breashire, Steinmetz etc.

I was Thankful the "OB Man"
was deaf as he would have
had to set his hat on
with a shoe horn if he'd
heard. Nice evening – nice
speaches & a nice medal
– all shiny gold.

Today I havent done much
of anything except bum around.
Took dad over to the new
aniline Plant & spent the
afternoon on the couch at
the Ed. Shop & at the movies.
When I went for dad
a fellow Tried to Talk business
with me but I just sneered
at him. Feel as I'd
retired. Well supper's ready so
good bye. ....? C over

yesterday Theodore, my brother, went out to Long Island in his Ford and stopped to fix something in the back of it and along came another car and banged into him, bumped the Ford ahead and then ran over Theodore with both wheels. They took him to a hospital in Jamaica. We all went over & brought him home in the big car. This morning he seems to feel OK & is planning to come down to the movies tonight. The kid's got a charmed life. This is the 2nd time he's been run over.

C.E.

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Title
[F5B01H], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, October 16th, 1915

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1915-10-16

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT   BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

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OMAHA NEB OCT 16 1045 AM

CHAS EDISON   0411

10 FIFTH AV N.Y.

D 854 OCT 16

FATHER LENGTHENING STAY CANT YOU RUSH BUSINESS SO YOU AND THEO CAN MEET US IN SANFRAN.FOR RETURN TRIP SOUTHERN ROUTE VIA SANDIEGO NOT OWN DISCRETION LOVE.

MOTHER

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[F5B02A], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, March 23rd, 1916

Title
[F5B02A], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, March 23rd, 1916

Editor's Notes
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Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Date
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Letter

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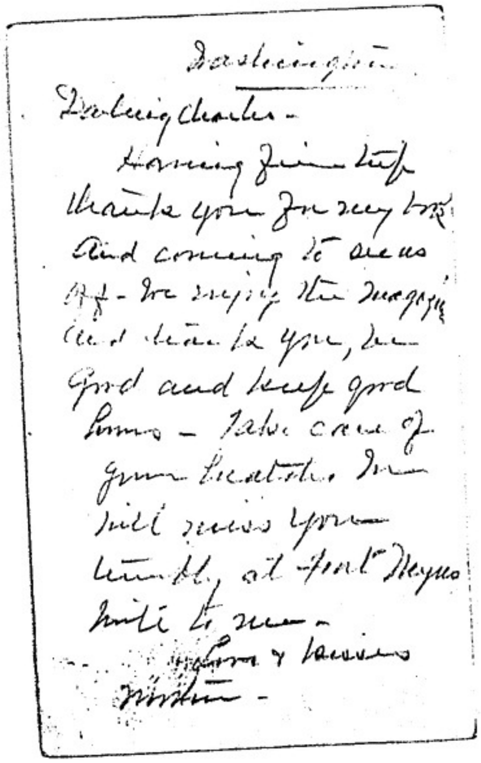

Darlington

Darling Charles –

Having Jim left
thanks you for very long
and coming to see us
off – We enjoy the magazine
and thanks to you, be
good and keep good
hours – take care of
your health. We
will miss you
terribly, at first. Please
write to me –

Love & kisses
Winston –

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[F5B02B], Letter from Robert Sayre Cox to Charles Edison, June 3rd, 1916

Title
[F5B02B], Letter from Robert Sayre Cox to Charles Edison, June 3rd, 1916

Author
Cox, Robert Sayre

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Upton, Curtis Perry
- Upton, Francis Robbins, Jr
- Williams, Charles Sumner, Jr

Date
1916-06-03

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE friends and associates
- Economics

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REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
L. L. BRANDENBURG • F. R. UPTON, JR.
303-4-5 HEARST BUILDING
MARKET AND THIRD

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 3, 1916.

Dear Chas:-

I believe that it was some months ago that I heard from you, but as I had nothing adequate to tell you I never bothered to answer. Not that I have anything toqtell you now, but I consider this a good way to pass the next two ortthree hours. The real estatebbusiness venture of Messers Moulton and Cox was exceedingly unprofitable, and after about a year of futile effort or lack of effort the firm dissolved. Since then Moulton has held the honorable position of Horticultural Commissioner of the City and County of San Francisco. Mr. Cox has done nothing worthy of note except look for a job in a desulatory manner. Consequantly I am in a very straightened financial condition, and am very liable to starve to death soon unless I can find a ditch without a digger in the very near future. I find that in spite of or because of my excellent education I am non compos ni mentis, ni manorum, ni pedium; the grammar is probably faulty, but never mind. You can see above what the present activities of Francis are, and Curt has bean raising pigs and chickens, but I believe is about to retire.

I hear great news of Sumner's successes, and hpoe that you are doing as well in other ways as in furnishing Greenwich Village a vent for its emotions, in which I hear that you have been remarkably successful.

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MARKET AND THIRD

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

I have a chance to off to Arizona mining again, but I certainly hate to do it. But on the other hand I cannot find a damn thing to do around here, and it is highly probable that I shall start for the desert soon. I am still living at the Colonial Hotel and so is Francis. We both owe so much that we can't move and they don't like to throw us out and take the loss. A $50 job would look good to me right now. I could at least eat in a dignified manner. Among the rest of the things that I learnedd at school I have forgotten how to drink; I have not had a feal bun in nearly two years; poverty has strange results. They tell me that your work keeps you in New York over night quite often so I presume that you are not suffering for lack of stimulant and white lights. Give my best to Sumner when you see him

As ever

Bob Cox

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Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

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JUL 16
10-PM
1916
MASS.

Mr. Charles Edison
Llewellyn Park
Orange
New Jersey.

I lost track of you in the crowd today Charles – I looked and looked – then strolled on – disappointed – I didn't even tell you how much I enjoyed my visit. You always do so much for me when I am over and I must appear very unappreciative.

It was all so queer last night and so far different from what I had planned. By the time evening came I was in a very queer mood – one that occasionally possesses me – but only occasionally now – caused by the thing that you know – and yet do not know about —— then as we went from one place to another other things began to creep in until finally everything to the winds —— and Charles, it was the strangest night I have ever passed in my life, and opposite in the extreme to what I planned.

I can't write tonight and if I do not for a few days please don't mind. I wrote you a long long letter coming over in the train but am not sending it.

I will watch you Tuesday evening and wait — Then shall we take a little ride?

Pony.

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[F5B02D], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, August 18th, 1916

Title
[F5B02D], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, August 18th, 1916

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Miller, John Vincent
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1916-08-18

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Letter

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SWAMPSCO
AUG 18
130PM
MASS.

Mr. Charles Edison
Llewellyn Park
Orange
N. J.

Swampscott. Mass
Aug. 18. 1916.

My dearie Charles.

Every heart is drawn with regret for having left home. Infantile Paralysis, railroad strikes in such threatening condition over us makes me shudder and I feel like a culprit leaving the house there empty for you and Gaston dear. I don't want to think that you are glad that I am not there so it makes me feel conscience stricken to think I am playing and trying to amuse myself while you poor darlings are in the heat, working, Please write Charlesie and tell me all you and Papa do and will do. I want to know just how you are passing the time. How all the matters that were hanging fire has and are coming out.

Is Uncle John with you? How is the weather and keep sister cheered up. I feel that I will turn around and come home by train as soon as I get Theodore up to Monhegan and settled but for him I would not have left Orange when I did. I don't like it under the circumstances.

Today we are going along the coast seeing all the places as we go north hoping to get a boat at Thomaston to take us over to the Island Saturday evening. Send me a lettergram there just how things are. Please.

Love & kisses - Mother -

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[F5B02E], Letter from Elizabeth H Kunz to Charles Edison, August 19th, 1916

Title
[F5B02E], Letter from Elizabeth H Kunz to Charles Edison, August 19th, 1916

Author
Kunz, Elizabeth H

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Kunz, George Frederick
- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1916-08-19

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE friends and associates
- Social customs, norms, values
- Contracts and other legal concerns

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Wild Acres
Mohegan, New York

August 19 - 1916

Dear Charles,

Enclosed you will find the proxy form which I have made out in your name. I expect to go to the meeting but if I fail to put in an appearance will you kindly represent me?

We just had word from your mother asking papa and me to go up to Monhegan while they are there next week. I doubt if we make it though the company and place are a great inducement to take the trip.

I can understand perfectly how tied down you are taking care of your father - I had an idea he was departing

at the same time as your mother
can't you come up here the week
end after he goes, that is Saturday
September second and stay over
labor day? I appreciate how much
you would like to see Gerald Hinkle
but I think that you are more
likely to get reckless and visit
him than you are to come up here
so you try to come here September
second.

"A Woman of No Importance" and
"The Ideal Husband" are my
favorite O.W.'s I adore the dame
in the former who always says "I forget
which" (Lady Hunstanton) - and the girl's
reply to Lord Goring when he proposes
always amuses me whenever I think of
it - in the latter.

Last week I met two unconnected
and wholly spontaneous Bruno's [illegible]

advisers - one a man and the other a woman - The man raved about it all himself - and a few days later the dame happened to see a copy of Bruno's here and she volunteered the information that she had every number from the beginning. I told her I didn't think she could have no I thought. They were both most enthusiastic.

Ruby and I are very dangerous but if anything I am more so - we each have a revolver on account of being alone so much - she at the cottage and I here - and we are getting permits so we don't get arrested for carrying concealed weapons. The joke is, though Ruby is a fine shot

I couldn't hit a barn door so I am much more liable to do some damage!.

Well good bye and you'll let me hear when you can come up.

Bess -

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[F5B02F], Power of Attorney from Elizabeth H Kunz to Charles Edison, August 18th, 1916

Title
[F5B02F], Power of Attorney from Elizabeth H Kunz to Charles Edison, August 18th, 1916

Author
Kunz, Elizabeth H

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Diamond Disc Shop Inc
- Kunz, George Frederick

Date
1916-08-18

Type
Power of Attorney

Subject

- Contracts and other legal concerns
- Disc phonograph

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911—PROXY

Grover Brothers, Inc., Law Blank Publishers, Newark, N. J.

PROXY

GROVER BROTHERS, INC., LAW BLANK PUBLISHERS, NEWARK, N. J.

Know all Men by these Presents

That I Bessie H. Kunz

do hereby constitute and appoint Charles Edison

my Attorney and Agent for me and in my name, place and stead to vote as my proxy at ~~any~~ ~~election of~~ the annual meeting of the Diamond Disc Shop Incorporated, to be held Tuesday August 22d 1916.

according to the number of votes I should be entitled to cast if then personally present.

In Witness Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and seal this*

day of *One Thousand Nine Hundred and* sixteen

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

George F. Kunz.

Bessie H. Kunz L.S.

18 August 1916.

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Title
[F5B02G], Telegram from Charles Edison, Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, August 19th, 1916

Author

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Sloane, Thomas Edison
- Miller, John Vincent
- Edison, Madeleine

Date
1916-08-19

Type
Telegram

Subject
Travel (TAE and family)

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Mrs. Thos. A. Edison.
Thomaston Maine.
Care Western Union

Cool Beautiful weather. Madeleine
+ baby top notch. Uncle John
at house. Both of us well
+ busy but miss you. Forget
worries + have a good time.
TAE + CE

Sent 8/19/16
10:05 A.M.
K

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Title

[F5B02H], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Thomas Alva Edison, August 19th, 1916

Author

Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient

Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine

Date

1916-08-19

Type

Telegram

Subject

- Travel (TAE and family)
- Health and medicine

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Telegram

Western Union

File Personal

aug. 19-1916
Biddeford Pool
Me.

Thos. A. Edison.

Telegraph immediately Thomaston help of yourself Charles Madeline. Has Madeline nurse.

Mina

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Title

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Author

Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

Waymouth, Grace Cromwell

Date

1916-08-19

Type

Telegram

Subject

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WESTERN UNION
DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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Butler
5 15

94 NY S 48 BLYE 5 EX
THOMASTON MAINE 350 P M AUG 19 1916

THOS A EDISON AND CHARLES EDISON

LLEWELLYN PARK

ARRIVED THOMASTON SATURDAY 3 PM GRACE WAYMOUTH MET US HERE WITH BOAT PULLING OUT FOR MONHEGAN TELEGRAPH VIA BOOTHBAY SUNDAY NIGHT ALL PARTICULARS NOT HAVING YOU WITH US TAKES AWAY OUR PLEASURE FINE DAY BUT WARM FOR MAINE WONDERING ABOUT YOU ALL LOVE

MINA
AND MOTHER

510 P M

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Title
[F5B02J], Telegram from Charles Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, August 30th, 1916

Author
Edison, Charles

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Monhegan Island (Maine)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1916-08-30

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Telegram

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Travel (TAE and family)

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8/30/16.
10.45 AM.
02257

Mrs. Thos. A. Edison
Monhegan Island
Maine -
Via Booth Bay -

Everything going well - Fine cool weather. Father got off on schedule. Wired me from Roxbury to telegraph you to send duplicate letter Federal Post Office Albany Saratoga Springs and Elizabethtown N.Y. Some of these places will catch.

Best Love
Charles.

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Title
[F5B02K], Telegram from Charles Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, August 1916

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Author
Edison, Charles

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Sloane, Thomas Edison
- Edison, Madeleine
- Sloane, John Eyre

Date
1916-08-00

Type
Telegram

Subject

- Travel (TAE and family)
- Health and medicine

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DAY LETTER -

Mrs. Thos. A. Edison
Monhegan Island
Maine
Via Booth Bay.

Everything going smoothly. Big production of records and machines. Weather fine. Am taking sunday trip to Boston & return by boat for the air. Sloane family full of health. Have a good time and dont worry about anything. Sorry to hear of your accident & hope you~~r~~ are allright again. Love

E.

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Editor's Notes
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Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned
Williams, George Joseph

Date
1916-08-00

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Telegram

Subject
Travel (TAE and family)

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Toms town Maine

Thomas Edison

arrive Great-Central Station

7.36 have George meet us Signed

Mina Edison

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[F5B03A], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, August 22nd, 1917

Title
[F5B03A], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, August 22nd, 1917

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Miller, John Vincent
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Chesler, Isidor (Jerry)
- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Wolfe, Henry George

Date
1917-08-22

Type
Letter

Subject

- Travel (TAE and family)
- World War I
- Submarines and submarine warfare
- Dynamos and generators

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MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON
ORANGE, N. J.

New London. Conn
Aug 22.

My dearie Charles -

We are held up here on account of some break in the dynamo and have been coaling all day. Papa and I had an auto this afternoon and went all around the town and in the summer quarters. There are some pretty places about here and I imagine people have good times. While we were away ~~one of the boys'~~ a mother of one of the boys came to the side of this boat in her own yacht or launch and brought him a package of something. He had been shovelling coal all day and was pot black - she said you certainly are getting exercise. Poor woman and poor boy! I imagine that she would have simply been delighted to have carried him off. At that time we expected to get off in two hours but now we shall lie here until five in the morning the Captain says that he will allow him shore leave. He may be gone now for all I know. I imagine sitting here and seeing all those boys doing all sorts of manual labor. It will do them good no doubt but it seems hard lines after bringing them up in entirely different ways - War is a terrible thing there is no getting around that. We are having a warlike experience there is no comfort of any kind. It is something like the life on the Saracen. It is well I had a little training of that nature or this would indeed seem crude. The captain is very nice indeed but he has his hands full taking care of all this untrained crew of men.

We leave here tomorrow at five for Sag Harbor - there is a fog on the sea so I am glad that we are waiting over. The fog horns are blowing outside. We have just finished our supper Jerry is going over the last thing to take mail. There is a fine spirit on board especially among our laboratory men. Mr. Wolfe wishes Theodore were here to help on the work but I hope Theodore will make great strides on what he is at. Dear me I would be a proud woman with husband and sons both accomplishing much - Father has just thought of a scheme. In watching the men signal - They do it so poorly so now he has thought of an attachment for the type writer so anyone can send messages. As he sees things in actual operation I imagine he will send fifty more suggestions to Washington.

Take good care of your brother Theodore, Charlie and don't leave him alone too much. I am sorry to leave you both there alone. Uncle John might come up.

We will get to Sag Harbor to-morrow - I imagine that we will be there for some time.

Goodnight - love.

Mother -

Aug 22-1917

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Title
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Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Knierim, William H
- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Wolfe, Henry George

Date
1917-08-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Travel (TAE and family)
- Research and development
- Submarines and submarine warfare

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Darling dearie.

This may be out of your line but if you can come & get it made it would be fine. Come Sunday to Madeleine's. Get Theodore to see that this is his place. Kermit & [illegible] are both here so I don't see why Theo- should be up there. I want him to get the experience of working under his father and to really be in the heart of things. Don't you think that he should. Have him to get khaki trousers and brown shirt that is the way the two

Engines are dressed —
Come Sunday or
whenever you can - I don't
know what we will be doing
but are stationed here at
Sag Harbor.
Love - Merton,

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[F5B03C], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, September 24th, 1917

Title
[F5B03C], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, September 24th, 1917

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Dowling, Wilfred Sebastian
- Simpson, John Ewing Melville

Date
1917-09-24

Type
Letter

Subject

- Competition and market structure
- Property
- Crime and justice
- Chemicals, chemical products, and chemical processes

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Sachem, S.P. 192.
Greenport. Sept. 24/17

My dear Charles.

A woman telephoned up to me one day and told me that Dowling has some of our blue prints of the Aniline Plant. She says that he and Simpson + some others are using these blue prints and have them at his house now. She said that she could not give her name but was working at the firm where he brought these blue prints. She said she had a grudge against him and felt that we should know about it so she told me about it. I pass it on.

Love Mother.

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Title
[F5B03D], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, September 24th, 1917

Editor's Notes
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Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Ott, Frederick Paul
- Hutchison, Miller Reese
- Mambert, Stephen Babcock
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1917-09-24

Type
Letter

Subject

- Management (companies and organizations)
- Research and development
- Submarines and submarine warfare

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Greenport, Sept. 24/97
Sachem, S.P. 192

My darling Charles. You must be home by this time although I have not heard from you. It was like pulling teeth to come away without seeing you but I had waited so long and Papa had written for me to come back so I felt that I should go. I detest it on this boat and long to be home. I wish I knew just how much and what Papa wants me out here for. If it gives him any comfort I consider that I should remain don't you. I thought that I would stick it out until next Tuesday or Wednesday. Papa says that he will go down about the N.Y. waters as soon as he finishes two things here which seem pretty well along and I am hoping he will be ready to go there. I could — Hulete for ever getting him into this mess. Of course he is interested as he would be in any new problem and he is intensely in earnest about helping along the war defense so I should be patient and say nothing. If the various things are adopted that he is working on there will be some great helps, I can assure you. Write and tell me all about your trip and what success you had. Many, many times I thought of you Charles dear and hoped, hoped that you did not depend too much on the treating idea for business. Mr. Mambert came up to see me one day and he wants to have all of my affairs to straighten out. I am not so keen about it and waited to see what you thought about it. He spoke about your method of business. He thinks you do too much night business. In other words he has not much faith in the side talks at dinners, etc., but you have the other idea. If you would not make them too much party idea, drinks etc. Please let the drinks alone. Oh, dear, if you should let that monster get the better of you it would break both your father's and mother's heart. You are a great rival of mine. Papa calls you his sweetheart, what do you think of that? Be good, Charlie dear, about that drinking and cigarettes.

Freddie is going to take this note so must close. Long to see you all. Homesick as they make them. Sea sick better part of the day and only saved from more of it by coming into port.

Love to Theodore and Uncle John.

Devotedly, Mother.

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[F5B03E], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, September 27th, 1917

Title
[F5B03E], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, September 27th, 1917

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Merck, George Willliam
- Merck, Josephine Wall (Mrs George W.)
- Edison, Madeleine
- Simpson, Alf Ivar
- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Williams, George Joseph

Date
1917-09-27

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE personality and character
- National government (U.S.)
- Labor
- Research and development
- Submarines and submarine warfare
- Alternating current

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"Sachem" S. P. 192
Greenport L. I.
Sept. 27-1917

My darling Charles. It seems ages since I have seen you or heard from you. I supposed you were in time for the Merck wedding but they say that you were not and it is well that I did not wait over to meet you as I had once thought of doing. As long as I have to be up here I felt that the sooner I came the sooner I would get home. I am sort of planning to be with Papa ten days and then home ten days but it is breaking up things generally to be out here so much. It means that I might just as well resign everything that I am interested in there at home for I cannot follow it up. It looks like a winter's job as far as father is concerned as you know father. He constantly gets new ideas and that leads to more experimenting and half way never counts with him. It looks hopeless to me and I get more and more disgusted with that navy proposition as time goes on. He would have done something for his country all right instead going into this field - water being one of the things he never cares for. Is it not the perverseness of life to always get the thing you think you would never stand for. I long to be home with father there for I have no peace of mind at home while he is out here on the water and I want so much to be with you boys. I don't like this a little bit. To father it does not seem to matter so much but home does mean a tremendous lot to me. The more cluttered and untidy the place the better contented father seems to be - He makes the best of it when he has an object in view no matter what the conditions are. Charles I wish that you would get Simpson busy he is up there at the garage all the time and I think putting notions into George's head. George sent in his resignation one day and I think it was nothing but too much idleness at that garage. Simpson has an idea that father wants him and he won't have the boat. Let him go over and drive Madeline about with our Cadillac if he has nothing else to do and if she would like to have him. He can stay over there while she is busy getting ready for Washington.

George can use Simplex and the Ford. The help question bothers me for I think they will get completely too independent.

Write and tell me all about your trip and whether you are meeting with success at home.

With love and hoping to see you soon. Lovingly Mother.

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Title
[F5B03F], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, September 28th, 1917

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned
Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1917-09-28

Type
Letter

Subject

- Research and development
- Submarines and submarine warfare

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Sachem, S. P. 192
Greenport L. I.
Sept 28-1917

My darling Charles. Just a line to let you know that I am thinking of you and am longing to see you. I hope when I come home next week that you won't have to be going away somewhere. I want a real visit with my babies next time. Father keeps well and Jim and Experiments progressing but slow as there are so many contingencies.

Love + Kisses
Mother.

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Title
[F5B03G], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, September 1917

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Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned
Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1917-09-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE personality and character
- Research and development
- Submarines and submarine warfare

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MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON
ORANGE, N. J.

My darling Charles.

I feel very very bad to go without seeing you but I have been away from Father so long and he seems to want me to come back to the boat so I think I should go. I wish you were here so as to go up with me - It is like pulling teeth to leave but Father is the bait -

I do hope that you had a successful trip and that all is well with you. Please write to me. I shall be forlorn this time on the boat.

Be good. I love you to pieces and have missed you terribly.

Mother.

or

Be sure to go to the Hall
wedding if you are home.

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[F5B03H], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, November 7th, 1917

Title
[F5B03H], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, November 7th, 1917

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Woman's Club of Orange
- Dennis, Helen, (Mrs Jack Ewing)
- Metcalf, Manton Bradley
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Emery, Archibald Clarence
- Brooks, Alice
- Warner, Selden Gloyd
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1917-11-07

Type
Letter

Subject

- Finances (TAE and family)
- National government (U.S.)
- Labor

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Hotel Powhatan
Washington D.C.
Nov. 7-1917.

My darling Charles. It grieves me to think you and Theodore are so far away from me but I am hoping that I am doing right in being here with father. Nothing I would have loved more than to have been sitting right by your side and watching the pictures and seeing the dances. I am glad that you are satisfied with both. Theodore & Mr. Warner are certainly becoming great chums. Thank you, Charles dear, for looking after things for me. The various matters at home settled - Your watchman sounds jolly - Mason has always fastened me so much that it will be quite a change to have a young, jolly man about at night.

Foster has given me another start. He says there is danger of Mr. Emery going - I do hope not for I think he is an asset to our plant in every way - Besides firm business he lends dignity and prestige - Don't let him go.

We are progressing down here. I have simply given up this whole week to my leg and it is about healed although Dr. wants me quiet for a few days longer. It is getting on my nerves to be so inactive. Madeline is taking up the Recreation work and out every day canvassing for money - She + Helen Dennis are on my mind but I have tried to forget them as long as it seems best to be here. Miss Brooks bothers me considerable as paying out that amount of money every minute seems somewhat useless. Don't say anything to her just at present, however as she has just written me of the pleasure she has had in helping to pack some Christmas boxes at the Woman's Club for the soldiers in France. I would not like to dash her joy just now. When I come up again we will get it

I want to go with them for luncheon to hear returns tomorrow if Dr. consents. Mr. Metcalf has telegraphed to know what we will do father says $250 - I feel that I would like to give a $1000 - It seems to me a very necessary thing If R.C. is $10000 this certainly is 1/10 as necessary - If we had right conditions for the boys where we will we might not need so much R.C. I shall be glad to see the scrapbook. Every night I am tortured listening to a Victor accompanied by an organ. It sounds extremely silly too. Of course this musician knows just how to show it to advantage. Enclosed is an ad. in this evening's paper.

With love to Katie - Devotedly, Mother.

Love me a little bit.

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Title
[F5B03I], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, November 23rd, 1917

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Edison Storage Battery Co
- Mary (Servant)
- Horsey, Henry
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Bogue, Lucy Durfee
- Mambert, Stephen Babcock
- Mudd, Arthur
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1917-11-23

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE opinions and prejudices
- World War I
- Management (companies and organizations)
- Military

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MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON
ORANGE, N.J.

Hotel Powhatan
Washington D.C.
Nov. 23-1917

My darling Charles - I think in time all the different men of the Works will be down here - Mr. + Mrs. Mambert day before yesterday and Mr. Arthur Mudd today - Mr. Mudd came in to our sitting room and remained with me some time telling me all about his work at the Battery Works and how he had the grand system over there - We talked of various matters and the divisional matter came up - I spoke of you being the one to have done all that organizing and he said that he had thought Mr. Mambert had done it - I set him right and then afterwards I thought that possibly I had made a mistake as I remember that you did say that you did not want them to know that you were the one as you let Maurut do all the disagreeable stunts. But Charlsie I don't believe that is the way to do for you lose out on your position with the men - I want them to know that you are head - Maurut will run off with everything if he can and too the men will give him the credit for all this fine work but I may be all off - However I do want you head at the helm without any doubt about it. You can't do it all so you must choose the most essential thing or things to make your position understood.

Boquin tells me that you are planning to entertain the boys. That means you will

MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON
~~ORANGE, N.J.~~

surely be at home. Now if Papa & I should come up will it interfere with your plans and Bogue wants to know whether she had better go out in the morning to help Mary & Henry get things ready? Please answer these two questions immediately. Father has taken to looking up the U. S. now so we may not get up to Glenmont for Thanksgiving after all - I am disappointed but if we do not I shall remain into the first week of Dec. and then come up and be there until after Christmas. I think that a good plan, don't you? I am anxious to be home, if Theodore should go to France with his school as he wants to - think of it -

I dread the very thought of his doing anything of the kind but I do realize how eager he is to see it under way and to feel that he is doing a big thing for his country. It is the only thing that keeps him out of the army. Do you think Justin will consent? I am saying nothing to him about it for fear I will hurt Theodore's cause -

Do you miss Mother a little bit? Goodnight -

Love - Mother -

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[F5B03J], Letter from Charles Edison to Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, December 15th, 1917

Author
Edison, Charles

Recipient
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

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Miss Carolyn Hawkins
#4 Burton Halls
Dana St.
Cambridge
Mass.

MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON
ORANGE, N. J.

12/15/17

Pony -

Thank you a thousand times for your letter. Perhaps it would be better to talk rather than write so I won't say anything except that I've been to Washington again and that now we are all but snowed in at Orange and that I'm coming up to have that talk very very soon - next week perhaps —

E.

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Title

[F5B03K], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, January 24th, 1918

Author

Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient

Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Sloane, Alice Mary, (Mrs Arthur Anderson)
- Edison, Madeleine
- Simpson, Alf Ivar
- Daniels, Josephus
- Chamberlain, Austen
- Hanford, Charles Barnum
- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Williams, George Joseph
- Sunday, William Ashley (Billy)
- Pennybacker, Anna Hardwicke (Mrs Percy V.)

Date

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Type

Letter

Subject

- Travel (TAE and family)
- National government (U.S.)
- Labor

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HOTEL POWHATAN
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE-EIGHTEENTH AND H STREETS. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

My darling Charlie. Just a line to let you know that I am thinking of you and missing you. Dearie are you getting rid of that cold? Please dont take another rail-road trip until you do. If you would come down to Fort Myers you would cure it up and that is the thing to do before it gets any worse. Papa is talking of going until Monday or Tuesday but does not seem to be making any definite moves in that line - It is hard to tell what he is intending to do. He is very much discouraged about things here - He gets so little response or interest. I am sure it worries him. He wants to make things move but is hand-tied. I did not hear Mr. Chamberlain today as Father's stomach was upset & he was home all day so I did not want to leave him. I suppose I am foolish about leaving him but I can't bear to go away when any of my loved ones can be with me. I see too little of them as it is.

Madeleine is having Alice Anderson visiting her so they are kept pretty busy in their own way. Tomorrow she is having a "tea" for her. She has asked me but I think I will get some flowers and send to them, not to trouble them more. Mrs. Pennybacker & I are going to visit some canteen places tomorrow at ten I think it will be interesting. Billy Sunday is here. We heard him to-day at Secretary Daniel's house but I want to go and hear him at the Tabernacle. There is where you see the real man. I think he is sincere, all right. He has the same idea of evolution as I have. I believe we were made as we are in the beginning - Not so perfect at first but have improved upon our own make up.

Birds were birds always, etc.

Mr. Hanford is faithful to his job as usual and George arrived yesterday. He is a comfort here. If he returns I hope that you will keep both him and Simpson busy - It is demoralizing to the whole place to have idle people about - Keep Simpson busy some way - How is the house and every thing by this time? How I wish Papa & I were there with you.

Love to Theodore - I will not write to him tonight as he never reads my letters any way.

With love - Mother.

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Title
[F5B03L], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, January 28th, 1918

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Perine, Mary Elizabeth McCabe (Mrs John J.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1918-01-28

Type
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Subject

- Travel (TAE and family)
- National government (U.S.)

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HOTEL POWHATAN
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
EIGHTEENTH AND H STREETS
E. C. OWEN,
MANAGER.

Washington, D.C. Jan. 28 1918

My darling Charles. Oh, I have been so unhappy and worried about you and feel terribly about going further south. I do want you to come South and get rid of your cold and get rested up. I have been torn between my duty to Father and to you, thinking you were getting good care and that dear Mrs. Perrin is watching things I have tried to be contented and stay by Father.

Love. Mother.

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Title
[F5B03M], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, January 29th, 1918

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Ott, Frederick Paul
- Edison, Madeleine
- Perine, Mary Elizabeth McCabe (Mrs John J.)
- Sloane, John Eyre
- Miller, Lewis, II
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1918-01-29

Type
Letter

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Some junction between Green
Pond & Savannah.

My darling Charles. Here we sit in a beautiful somnolent town of ten or twelve houses. We are 5 hours late and Freddie Ott's train that left N.Y. Sunday night had such hard times that we overtook them and his car was attached to our train. He leaves us at Jacksonville. We should have been there at 1.30 instead we will not get there until 6.30 if we lose no more time. It is hopeless down here. Have just left Savannah where I hoped to see Louis but a telegram from him there said, that it was impossible, for me to come there. Of course I am booked to go with Papa to Key West so could not make the detour but maybe can later on my way up. I would love to go to see him, poor boy. He must feel pretty deserted. When I got off the train Charles dear, you should have seen me as I wanted to look as fresh and fine to Louis as I could. Well I wore a most gorgeous corsage of orchids and freesia you ever saw. It was a beautiful corsage and the envy of all the women. No one remembered there but my pulse was beating with pride at the thought of my darling son-wishing that he was on that very same platform swearing about the heat. One cannot imagine here any need or thought of coal. It is 75° and screens in the windows to keep out the flies. You would simply get well in a day down here. Don't you think it would be good policy to come and get well than trying to work half sick – If you can't come now – work your plans in such a way that you come down with Theo – in three weeks.

You see we made a stop beginning to move again. Hard to write when train is going but I want this ready to send back at next big stop!

You are not out of my mind a minute – I hope the house is warm and that you are getting free of all signs of a cold – Thank you many times dear for that beautiful token of love which came to me on the train as we were leaving Washington. We cannot understand how you did it so quickly – Madeline + John met the train but owing to the lack of an engine we were an hour late in starting. Imagine a train being an hour late at the place it was made up. You see we are loitering. We go about 600 ft and then stop, 600 more and stop, groaning, jerking, straining and puffing but little doing. Now the wheels turn on the track without effect. Moving again with creaks and groans. It is joyous travelling. It reminds one so much of a stretch of road with a fine high speed motor. It is getting hotter by the minute but papers say a cold wave is coming.

Thank you, dearie, again for the flowers and I am doing my best to keep them until I get off at Miami. They are fine now. Be good, dearie, listen to Mrs. Rannin. Love to her and a great, great deal for you and Theodore baby.

Love Mother –

January 29 - 918

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Title

[F5B03N], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, Theodore Miller Edison, January 29th, 1918

Author

Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Theodore Miller

Mentioned

- Ott, Frederick Paul
- Miller, Lewis, II

Date

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Charleston - Jan. 29/18

My darling Charles and [illegible] -

We are four hours late and the train is [illegible]. Freddie Ott's train was so late that they attached his car to our train as far as Jacksonville - Engine no good or too light for the work. I wish you were with us - the best way to get rid of your cold Charles is to come right down here - No snow and people working in the fields, plowing, etc.

It is like another world and it makes me heartsick when I think of you all in that snow and cold. - Goodbye until then mailed here. Hope to see Louis at Savannah but being so late we may miss out. It will be too bad. Love -

Mother

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[F5B03O], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, January 1918

Editor's Notes
Supplied year and month

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Sloane, Alice Mary, (Mrs Arthur Anderson)
- Kunz, Elizabeth H
- Horsey, Henry
- Edison, Madeleine
- Knierim, William H
- Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1918-01-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Travel (TAE and family)
- National government (U.S.)
- Health and medicine

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E. C. OWEN,
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Washington, D.C. ________ 191__

My darling Charles. Of course there is no use talking to you about resting up until you are rid of that cold but *please* please dear take care of it - Use your *will power* and take those exercises to make you more robust. *Please* - Wear warmer underclothes.

Papa does need me sadly and he is glad that I am here. It certainly was a forlorn spot when we arrived here. The room looked as if a cyclone had struck it and as a bare as a barn. My it just seemed that I must fly back with him to blessed old Glenmont. What a beautiful home and how beautiful it was all Saturday and Sunday before those charming and entrancing fires - Nothing like them when you have those you love with you. You blessed, darling son! Don't work too hard and get strong, please. You can do it if you will do exercises.

I miss you both terribly and now Papa is gone until six this evening. Madeline has two tickets for the Senate debate on fuel this noon but Alice Anderson is coming she expects so will need the tickets. Mr. Kinnan is trying to get me another if possible. It will be interesting to hear first hand. That speaking can trumpet it then Charles so why dont you use it. Ask Henry. If it be same as Mrs. King can get those stones it will be fine.

Tomorrow you will be off on your trip and I wish if not too much trouble you will inform me where you are each day so that I may keep track of you.

Dearie - I feel sure that you would be in better health if you were married and I dont suppose you will ever find any one to fancy but Carolyn - If she is the one and you know that she is the only one that gives you the same happiness! I will do my best to help build her up for I think she needs nursing and rest. When you see her ask her if she would come down with me for a time and I will try to build her up and then we can know one another better and things can be more intelligently settled on all sides. I will not criticize her but try to treat

Washington, D.C. ______ 191__

her with all kindliness I know how so you need not worry that she will feel uncomfortable. We can have a sweet time together just as Bessie and I did only I hope that we can be even more congenial. It will be fine to have her down South with me for a time at least. I will pay her expenses.

I am longing to be home but I feel that Papa really needs me so that is a great, great consolation.

God bless you & keep you.
Love & kisses
Mother.

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Title
[F5B03O1], Telegram from Charles Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, January 1918

Editor's Notes

Supplied year and month

Author
Edison, Charles

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Date
1918-01-00

Type
Telegram

Subject

- Travel (TAE and family)
- Health and medicine

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Think I can arrange to come
to Myers Potter part
this week - to stay
possibly three weeks -
Still have cough but
~~it is~~ not ~~so~~ at all-bad
~~Don't worry about house~~
Everything allright at house. ~~[illegible]~~
~~returned yesterday.~~ -
You suggested asking
Carolyn - ~~Would enjoy~~
~~having her there when~~
~~I am~~ Should I ask
her to go down when
I do - Hardly think
she can come however.
When will you be in Myers -

5.30 Tues

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[F5B03P], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, January 1918

Editor's Notes
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Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Mambert, Stephen Babcock
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1918-01-00

Type
Telegram

Subject

- Travel (TAE and family)
- Management (companies and organizations)
- Stocks, bonds, and investments

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Miami Fla.

Uncomfortably warm here.
If cold is not better come
down. Father wants you to
take no risks. would rather
deliver stock when I get home.
Have Mambert write particulars.
dont understand sudden rush.
Going out to see the sights
At Hotel Royal Palm
Miami, Hotel over Sea
Key West
Signed mother

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[F5B03R], Telegram from Charles Edison to Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, April 21st, 1918

Title
[F5B03R], Telegram from Charles Edison to Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, April 21st, 1918

Author
Edison, Charles

Recipient
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Mentioned

- Sloane, John Edison
- Edison, Madeleine

Date
1918-04-21

Type
Telegram

Subject
Health and medicine

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MRS CHARLES EDISON

BURTON HALLS ,DANA ST

BABY BOY JUST ARRIVED EIGHT POUNDS THREE OUNCES EVERYTHING LOVELY

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CHARLES 309P

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Title
[F5B03S], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, February 19th, 1919

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Mentioned

- Yama Farms
- Ray, Alexander, (Mr and Mrs)
- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine
- Crane, Theron Insco
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Miller, Mary Emily
- Griffith, D W (David Wark)
- Nichols, William Wallace
- Hawkins, Charlotte, (Mrs. S. A. Halsey)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1919-02-19

Type
Letter

Subject

- Sports, leisure, recreation
- Travel (TAE and family)
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FORT MYERS
FEB 20
FLA
1919

Mrs. Charles Edison
"The Touraine"
Boston
Mass.

SEMINOLE LODGE
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

Feb. 19 - 1919

My dear Carolyn dear.

Well, it is too bad that Charles is ill again. Father says that he should come down here where there is no chances to be taken if he cares to come. I think it would be just the place but of course you both have your own opinions. I am so anxious about him and feel as though I should take the next train home. This time he must get thoroughly strong before trying any work.

He should have stayed at Yama Farms longer, don't you think so? This flu is nothing to be trifled with - *Please* *look* *out* for his lungs. We don't want anything serious there. Who is the doctor?

Mr. & Mrs. Ray have just called and inquired after the bride. You see you made a great impression down here. They are asking us down for Saturday supper and dancing - You know how we love it. Perhaps Uncle Will, Aunt Mary and Madeline will go but as for Jackie and myself I think not. It is something I don't care about. Babies are fine and all are in good shape so far.

It has been cold but warming up some now. Mr. Crane came down with us as far as Jacksonville and talked some of coming down here. Charles will know of whom I *speak*.

Had a letter from your sister in Springfield and Mary tells me that you saw her off in Newark. She seemed very pleased over it. She does not love it down here, I think, very much but I sincerely trust that she will like it more as time goes on. She certainly has comfortable quarters.

Our cow is hard to milk so the milk is not as plentiful as it might be and water is scarce.

Father has just caught a sheepshead. A fish a day is all we seem to manage. We miss our fisherman, Charlie.

Tonight we are all going to the movies to see

Great Love - Theodore says that it is fine. I hope that it will be good.

My flowers kept beautifully until we got to Jacksonville and there we had no water so they did not look so well when we got to Fort Myers but we thoroughly enjoyed them. I wrapped wet towels about their stems and put them up where we could see them all the time.

Some way this is a tired day and I am sleepy so with love and hoping the telegram this afternoon will give us better news, I am lovingly, Mother.

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Title
[F5B03T], Letter from Viola Root Cameron to Charles Edison, December 17th, 1919

Author
Cameron, Viola Root

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Date
1919-12-17

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Newspapers, books, other publications

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CABLE ADDRESS VIROCAM

FAMILY HISTORIES COMPILED
AND PUBLISHED. COATS OF ARMS

SPECIAL RESEARCH OF ALL KINDS
ANCESTORS AND HEIRS TRACED

Viola Root Cameron
GENEALOGIST
47 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

Decmeber 17, 1919.

Mr. Charles Edison,
Parkway,
Llevelyn Park W.,
W. Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your name has been given me as a man who has played a most important part in our Great Victory, and one who is tremendously interested in all things American; and as there is nothing of more moment at this time, than the definite knowledge of who we are, I will take pleasure in adding you to my clientele.

What more fitting and proper than that you should have your family history compiled so that it may stand as a monument to you and to the efforts of those of your ancestors, who by their self-sacrifice and toil have made America this wonderful country she is.

Will you write or telephone for an appointment so that we may discuss this matter more fully?

Respectfully,

Viola Root Cameron

MEMBER
NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND
BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY
LONG ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Title
[F5B03U], Letter from Isaac W Walker to Viola Root Cameron, December 31st, 1919

Author
Walker, Isaac W

Recipient
Cameron, Viola Root

Mentioned
Edison, Charles

Date
1919-12-31

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Newspapers, books, other publications

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December 31, 1919.

Miss Viola Root Cameron,
47 West 42nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Miss Cameron:

Mr. Charles Edison duly received your letter suggesting that he let you compile his family history, and he has asked me to write you for a little further explanation.

Of course he realizes that you could only approximate the amount of work and expense involved, but he would like you to give him some inkling of what this would be, and also, if you can, a little idea of the time required. In fact, he would be glad to receive from you anything that would give him a little enlightenment on the general proposition.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Charles Edison.

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Author
Cameron, Viola Root

Recipient
Walker, Isaac W

Mentioned
Edison, Charles

Date
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Viola Root Cameron
GENEALOGIST
47 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

January 3, 1920.

Mr. I. W. Walker,
Secretary to Charles Edison,
Thos. A. Edison Laboratories,
Orange, N. J.

My dear Mr. Walker:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 31st, with reference to the family history of Mr. Charles Edison.

I am enclosing a blank chart which if you will have Mr. Edison fill in as fully as possible, giving names, dates, places of residence, etc., and return to this office, I can then give you a better idea of the time involved and my fees, etc. Better yet, if you could arrange for me to see Mr. Edison for a very few minutes, I am sure we could come to a proper and satisfactory understanding. If you can arrange the appointment, you may make it either at this office or at Mr. Edison's.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter and hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience with reference to it, I am

Cordially,

Viola Root Cameron

VRC/FM.

Let her come out sometime

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Author
Gage, J P

Recipient
Walker, Isaac W

Mentioned
Edison, Charles

Date
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- Edison-Miller family
- Newspapers, books, other publications

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Viola Root Cameron
GENEALOGIST
47 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

January 14, 1920.

Mr. I. W. Walker,
Sec'y to Charles Edison,
Edison Laboratories,
Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Confirming our conversation over the phone, of yesterday, I beg to state that I shall be very pleased to make an appointment to meet your Mr. Charles Edison, as suggested by you, in a week or ten days, and will at that time call you by phone for definite appointment.

Very truly yours,

J. P. Gage.

JPG/FM.

Mr. Edison:
Mr. Gage called up.
hence the above —
IWW

no obligation?
to go on.

"absolutely no
obligation."
Gage
IWW
1/22

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Title
[F5B04C], Letter from J P Gage to Isaac W Walker, January 21st, 1920

Author
Gage, J P

Recipient
Walker, Isaac W

Mentioned

- Cameron, Viola Root
- Edison, Charles

Date
1920-01-21

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Newspapers, books, other publications

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47 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

January 21, 1920.

Mr. I. W. Walker,
Sec'y to Charles Edison,
Edison Laboratories,
West Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Confirming our conversation over the phone of even date, I beg to remind you that you are to phone me within the next few days relative to an appointment with Mr. Charles Edison.

Thanking you for this courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,

J. P. Gage.

JPG/FM.

Mrs. Cameron called here 1/26
and is to await Mr. Edison's decision
about going ahead. To come Mon. 26th

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[F5B04D], Letter from Viola Root Cameron to Charles Edison, January 27th, 1920

Title
[F5B04D], Letter from Viola Root Cameron to Charles Edison, January 27th, 1920

Author
Cameron, Viola Root

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1920-01-27

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Newspapers, books, other publications

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Viola Root Cameron
GENEALOGIST
47 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

January 27th, 1920.

Mr. Charles Edison,
Thos. A. Edison Laboratories,
Orange, N. J.

My dear Mr. Edison:

With reference to our conversation of yesterday I wish to add that in the event of your employing us to compile your family history, we will attend to the publishing of same and obtaining such photographs of people and of places, signatures, coats-of-arms, objects, etc, which you may care to have incorporated in same. In fact we will attend to all details pertaining to compiling and publishing.

The particular method I recommend to you is what we call Family Annals or perhaps more properly should be called a Genealogical and Biographical History of the life and ancestors of Thos. A. Edison and his wife, Mina Miller.

It will be a wonderful book and should be placed as a memorial to Mr. Edison and to his ancestors who are responsible for his existence - in every Historical and Genealogical Library of the world - as Mr. Edison belongs not only to America but to all civilized peoples.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience and that we may have the pleasure of serving you, I am

Cordially,

V. R. CAMERON & CO.
Viola Root Cameron

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Title
[F5B04E], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, October 16th, 1921

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Mentioned

- Chautauqua Institution
- Miller, Elizabeth
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Edith Clarissa
- Miller, Grace A
- Hawkins, Charlotte, (Mrs. S. A. Halsey)
- Miller, Rachel Alice

Date
1921-10-16

Type
Letter

Subject

- Awards & honors/clubs & societies
- Property

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ROBERT I. PARK, PROPRIETOR
THE ST. ELMO
CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

Carolyn take Cousin Edith's girl if you can get her: I can get some one else.

Oct. 16 - 1921

My darlings Charles and Carolyn.

Elizabeth and I are extremely busy getting things under way for the little cottage - Tomorrow we move all the contents of the little cottage over to Rachel's house. We took an invoice of all the linen and various things today and Elizabeth with a [illegible] packed china + glass yesterday while I planned and talked over house & garden with architects, landscape gardener, carpenters and vice President of the ground. It is hard to get started some way and I am so anxious to have it a little gem. The surroundings are a little against me but I think something will come of it. Elizabeth has been such a comfort and aid to me, Sweet girl! We are hoping for a beautiful Indian summer. It has been ideal so far. Since arriving here have been extremely busy - Had fine time with Aunt Grace when we left Madeline.

Goodnight - Love to Charlotte - Love & kisses to you both. Lovingly, Mother.

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Title
[F5B04F], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, Charles Edison, March 24th, 1922

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Mentioned
Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1922-03-24

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE opinions and prejudices
- Travel (TAE and family)
- Management (companies and organizations)

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Seminole Lodge.
Mar. 24 1922.

My darlings Charles & Carolyn
Well you both are darlings! Down here I see you in all around me. We drove to Punta Rassa this afternoon. I wish that the oyster man and woman had been there for your wedding supper. They are great characters. If it is pleasant we are going to take the Fords up there for an oyster supper. I think it will be fun. How I wish that you both were here enjoying the water, the place, and the singing birds. Papa is as happy as can be and is revelling in the peace of it all. He will come home much rested & much calmer. He is all right about the Armour affair. He says and realizes that you have to have some experiences in life.

He had to go there many as I tell him but he claims that he is here to advise you but he understands and seems to feel all right about things. Dont worry, put it down as another lesson. I do not know all the particulars but I do know that you have done the honorable thing and all is well. We can only profit by our mistakes. As Papa says he will never do it again. You are all right Charlie dear and Papa is as proud of you as a peacock. He thinks you are fine. He realizes that Everybody makes mistakes & says that you are learning. Keep bravely on, simply growing and growing - Dont worry - When something has gone wrong put that back of you and do better next time. Work for the love of your work -

My little pin cushion is just right on the bureau and that is a constant reminder of your daintiness and loving thought. Thank you for making me happy. You are two blessed dears and my prayer is constantly for your happiness, peace & joy. Forgive any shortcomings on my part for I do heartily and sincerely wish every earthly blessing for my darlings.

Goodnight - God bless & keep you.

Love to your mother, Charlotte & Laura.

Devotedly Mother.

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Title
[F5B04G], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, April 17th, 1922

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Mentioned
Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1922-04-17

Type
Letter

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SEMINOLE LODGE
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

April 17-1922

My darling Charles + Carolyn

Glorious, beautiful morning just dread to have to leave it - Father has been so relaxed and happy. It is ideal. We leave Thursday afternoon April 20th arriving home Saturday. Thank you and Carolyn many, many times for the beautiful Easter lilies They were stunning and the envy of Fort Myers.

God bless you both and please be a little glad to see us.

Love + kisses

Devotedly Mother.

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Title
[F5B04H], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, June 21st, 1922

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Mentioned

- Chautauqua Institution
- Miller (Lewis) Cottage
- Yardley, Margaret Tufts Swan
- Miller, Louise Igoe (Mrs Robert A.)
- Miller, Grace A
- Miller, Mary Emily
- Miller, Rachel Alice
- Ford, Clara Bryant (Mrs Henry)
- Williams, George Joseph

Date
1922-06-21

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Awards and honors
- Property

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THE LEWIS MILLER COTTAGE
CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y. June 21-1922

My darlings Charles + Carolyn.

Things are under way. Mrs. Yardley arrived this morning and Mrs. Childs arrives this afternoon with Mrs. Ford yet to be heard from. Aunt Grace is here in the house, Aunt Mary + Aunt Louise in Rachel's house using this house as they care to during the day. I wish that you might see this place before it is marred in the least for it really is beautiful just now. Everybody is exclaiming over its beauty.

Aunt Grace has her auto here
with George to drive so we are
quite comfortable. It keeps a
little cool so one is not tempted
to take long drives had one the
time. Tonight is the real
opening and I am to get up on
that platform and make
my welcoming speech. I do hope
that I will not disgrace my-
self but do credit to my darling
father & mother and my living
family. Thank you again
and again for the welcoming
telegram. You were dear to
think of it and it was here
when we arrived.

I am going in to wave my hair
now and to rest a bit, so write

oceans of love and hoping that Tom
is constantly improving so that you do
not feel that pull on your sympathies
I am devotedly - Mother.

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Title

[F5B04I], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Charles Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, July 4th, 1922

Author

Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Mentioned

- Fakes-Bisbee-Robertson Inc
- Miller (Lewis) Cottage
- Thompson, Mary Clark
- Bisbee, Genevieve
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date

1922-07-04

Type

Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- TAE health
- Travel (TAE and family)
- Property

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THE LEWIS MILLER COTTAGE
CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y. July 4-1922

My darling Charles & Carolyn:

Thank you for your letter which I greatly appreciated owing to your pressure of business & the climate of Ranger. (I have just written a letter to Miss Bieber so I am a little shakey) It is just now four o'clock in the morning but I woke up and had some papers & things I wanted to go over so decided to do them when every thing was quiet. I am sure Madeline is going to like it here as she gets settled after we are gone. They will have plenty of room there and no one to interfere with their plans. Both Miss Holmes & Madeline spend much time in reading so I think they will be happy together. No one can make plans for another. Father, Theodore & I start for home July 5th and Selma will return by train with the trunks. I am hoping that we can stop and pay a call upon Mrs. Thompson but the powers that be may not do it. You know Charles we must have Father dear examined by some fine doctor for he is changing so much I am quite concerned. Tonight instead of coming into our home he walked into Mrs. Fleming's next door - thinking of something else of course, but so unlike Father dear. Something is wrong. The birds are waking and I must get some material together so will say farewell for the present as I shall see you soon. I did appreciate your letter, really & truly, Carolyn but you would forgive me if you had seen conditions here. I hope that you and Charles will see this little cottage before it is all out of use. When I come over to shut up perhaps you can come with me.

With loads of love & seeing you soon

Lovingly Mother.

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Title
[F5B05A], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, Charles Edison, August 29th, 1923

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Mentioned

- Miller, Grace A
- Ford, Henry
- Bogue, Lucy Durfee
- Ford, Clara Bryant (Mrs Henry)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1923-08-29

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE personality and character
- TAE friends and associates
- Travel (TAE and family)

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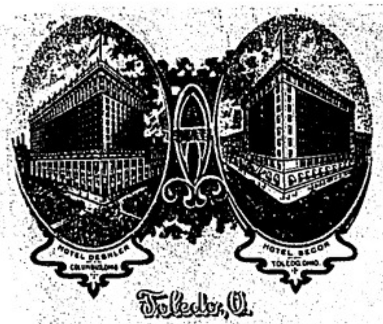
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COLUMBUS, OHIO
HOTEL SECOR
TOLEDO, OHIO

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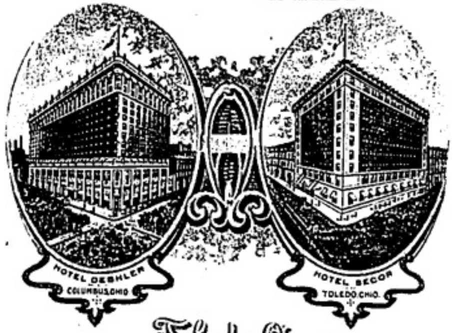
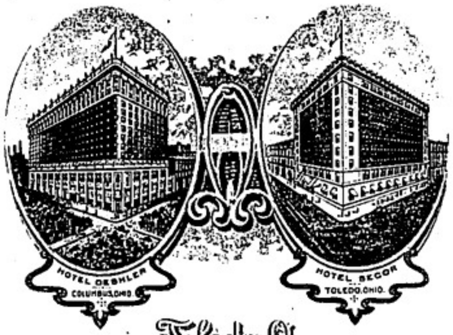
West Orange
N. J.


HOTEL DESHLER
COLUMBUS, OHIO
HOTEL SECOR
TOLEDO, OHIO

Toledo, O. Aug 29 - 1923

My darlings Charles & Carolyn.

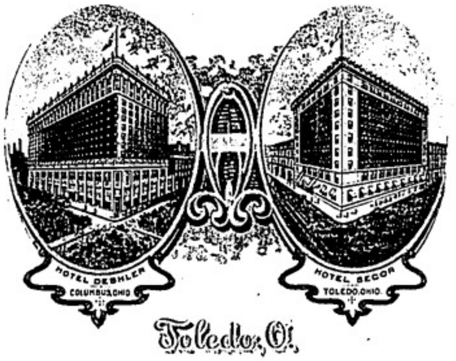
Here we are on our homeward journey. We left the Fonda at 2.20 P.M. A bad storm so we stopped here at 5.45 Not great progress on our way to Pittsburg Foster says that we must be ready to start at 8 A. M. Thursday morning. He says now we are running things ourselves no more 10 o'clock sleeping. I think he is another man now since he has matters in his own way. Mrs. Ford said this morning that she had not seen him seem so spry and gay on the whole trip as this morning. Anticipation I think of being his own master. We will have to toe the mark



Toledo, O.

now I can tell you. I don't know how long we shall be getting home but I imagine four to five days any way. We may spend a day in Pittsburg, possibly two if he will consent. I would like to. He is beginning to think that he should get home so I guess there is no more loitering.

I dread in a way getting home as I shall find the rooms all upset and I keep wondering how the light rooms are going to effect me. I fear, which I should not, that I am going to miss the more subdued colors. After the luxury of the Fords Miss Bogin and I are both glad that we are having some hotel life


HOTEL DESHLER
COLUMBUS, OHIO
HOTEL SECOR
TOLEDO, OHIO

Toledo, O.

between as the change might be too sudden otherwise.

We have had a wonderful time and are now having a little letting down -

I will telegraph from Aunt Grace's when to expect us. We are on our homeward lap.

Goodnight, dearie ones - Hope that you have kept well and are not too tired from the long summer. Hope that you are settled in house and maids. Love & kisses

Devotedly
Mother.

Charles you will have to visit the Ford plant. It is a great organization but too appalling.

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Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Charles

Mentioned

- Hawkins, Ada Woodruff (Mrs Horatio G.)
- Sloane, John Edison
- Sloane, Peter Edison
- Miller, Nancy
- Chubb, Alice Lee (Mrs Hendon)
- Yama Farms
- Garrison, Marion Knight (Mrs. Philip McK.)
- Colby, Edith Hyde (Mrs Everett)
- King, Agnes (Mrs Alexander)
- Brown, Harriet Irene
- Miller, John Vincent
- Kunz, George Frederick
- Miller, Walter Henry
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Miller, Mary Emily
- Miller, Cora Wise (Mrs Ira M.)
- Brown, Mary Spalding (Mrs William Thayer)
- Twombly, Florence Vanderbilt (Mrs Hamilton M.)
- Miller, Florence Nichols (Mrs John V.)

Date
1924-05-24

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE personality and character
- Social customs, norms, values
- Labor
- Recording artists

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My darling Charles -

We went over to the Belmont to-night to the Movies. It was very good. Lillie or some such name in the the Land of Sahara or some such name. The Comedy was good too. Florence & Nancy have gone to Aunt Mary's so Uncle John was here with us. He goes tomorrow for over Sunday. We miss you tremendously but I do hope that you are getting a good rest. It is strange to me too that father never likes the fine artist, always some mediocre musician. I always feel that he will never get any music until he gets some decent musical man but he will stick to Walter Miller.

Theodore is giving me great apprehension just at present. I feel as though I should go up there but I have written for him to come home instead. Of course I suppose that he will be on the next train. If he gets the wrong girl it will certainly break my heart. If she should be any thing but true to him I don't know what I would do. It would be a great tragedy. He certainly will love deeply any one that he does care for.

We have had two lovely days now so I hope that you have had too. If there is a convention up there I don't believe Father will care to come. I shall ask him. Is Mrs. Sear showing you all her beautiful linen & china? She has oceans of it? Are you getting any fishing? I do hope so.

Mrs. Hawkins was over one evening for dinner & the movie. I shall have her again and probably take her with us on the drive Sunday. She must be lonely - Jack is visiting me now and we are having a great time. Little Peter has been sick. His ear, from a cold, has been bad - temperature 103 - Madeline has had a nurse several days -

Aunt Cora & Margaret are coming soon for a little visit - I am having a luncheon June 3rd of the very elite set: Mrs. Twombly - Mrs. Colby - Mrs. Garrison - Mrs. Robinson - Kari - Mrs. Chubb. Madeline -

possibly Mrs. Merck - I also intend giving another lunch next week if I can get it in. Mrs. Brown, Miss Irene Brown, Mrs. Alexander King, possibly her two daughters, etc. I feel very guilty in not entertaining my friends more and this coming year I mean to do more of it. Is it not delightful the way they have music at Yama Farms? That has been my aim and desire ever since I have had a home and especially since realizing how delightfully restful it was when we were at Yama Farms. That sitting before the fire reading in a beautiful quiet surrounding is what I call making home. If our women could get the quiet home atmosphere instead of always thinking there must be hurrah boys! every time they meet what a blessing to our people. Conversations on interesting topics, reading fine books, listening to wonderful compositions by our great masters - I have tried it several times but some way it has not worked as yet - I am going to make another try. I think the reason, in fact I know the reason, is that Father dear is bored by such things and wants nothing to interfere with his going and coming. If I have anyone he is sure to want to go to the movie or something. When I tried having people for dinner he would not enter in and made it embarrassing so I gave it up — I have my problem of keeping things right for him, you see.

I have just spoken to Father about the convention at Yama Farms. He is disappointed about it. He thinks if it is pleasant he might come up but said that he didn't think we ought to bother you. I imagine he would enjoy it better being out of a crowd but he does like better being independant. At Mrs. Sear we would be at their call where in the Inn we could do as we please. Would it just be better for us not to plan not to come at all? Father dear wanted the lovely ride up there and then to fish with you. I guess we would bother you and we better go some other place.

You need absolute relaxation and free as long as possible from business. If you and Father could just fish and enjoy each other without business entering in how wonderful it would be. I would love to see you go off with him fishing, telling stories and just being boys together.

Jack is with us just now and we are planning to take a ride after a shower but I guess if we wait for the shower we will not get out as the shower will come just as we start.

Why did you give up Mrs. Walker for your washing? She is here finishing some ironing for us.

I guess I should go up to Boston and meet Murdock's friends - Not to appear to be doing it for that purpose but just go up for instance

With love and kisses. I asked Mrs. Hawkins to dine with us this afternoon but she has company - God bless you both.

Lovingly Mother.

May 24 - 1924.

This is Sunday. I have written your letter at various places and various times and hardly know what I have written or whether it will convey anything to you. We went up to the mine at New Village today and now after supper father is sleeping on the sofa, radio is playing some tune, while I am again speaking with you. Jackie is in bed. I am alone but like it - Miss you tremendously - It seems strange not to have you just where I can call you up.

We will do just whatever you telegraph us to do for next Sunday - Father does not want to bother you so don't hesitate to tell us just how you feel - Dr. Heinz wants us to come to see him so we could go there - There are lots of places we can go so don't hesitate to tell us whether it is not more restful for you to have your full rest and vacation.

Goodnight again. Love + kisses.. I hardly know that this is Sunday. Riding all day and radio confusion just now. God be with you - Lovingly Mother.

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Edison, Charles

Recipient
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

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CHICAGO ILL 850A SEP 14 1926

MRS CHARLES EDISON

CR MISS SHILLINGER 14 W 55 ST NEWYORK NY

CLEVELAND SHOW SUCCESS BEYOND EXPECTATIONS ATTENDANCE 165 MOVIE WLL RECEIVED NEW CABINETS GREATED WITH GREAT APPLAUSE TRAFALGAR BROWN WENT OVER OK PALMER HOUSE. CHICAGO NOW EVERYTHING LOVELY BUT MISS YOU LOVE

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Author
Edison, Charles

Recipient
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Date
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Author
Edison, Charles

Recipient
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Date
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MRS CHARLES EDISON

CARE MISS SHILLINGER 14 WEST 55 ST NEWYORK NY

CHICAGO BETTER THAN CLEVELAND STOP PICTURE AND SPEACHES INTERRUPTED BY SPONTANEOUS APPLAUSE EVERYTHING GOING GREAT WENT TO ROOM IMMEDIATELY AFTER BANQUET AND SPENT QUIET DAY TODAY FEEL FINE STATLER HOTEL STLOUIS TOMORROW LOVE

C

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NIGHT MESSAGE	NITE
NIGHT LETTER	N L

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NIGHT LETTER	N L

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ORANGE NJ SEP 15 1926

MRS CHARLES EDISON

14 WEST 55 ST NEWYORK NY

CP

MISSING YOU VERY MUCH THINKING OF YOU CONSTANTLY BUT CHARLES FORBADE VISITS OR ANY ATTENTION STOP YOU ON STEAMER STOP CANT RESIST OCCASIONAL NOTE HOPE FOR RAPID IMPROVEMENT LOVE

MOTHER

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Title
[F5B06D], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison, September 15th, 1926

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Mentioned
Edison, Charles

Date
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MOTHER

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Author
Edison, Charles

Recipient
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Date
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Type
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Subject

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MRS CHARLES EDISON,
CARE OF MISS SHELLINGER 14 WEST 55 ST NEWYORK NY.

SPENT QUIET SUNDAY DALLAS SLEEPING MOST OF AFTERNOON KANSASCITY WENT OVER BUT NOT AS WELL AS OTHERS DUE TO ONE MANAGER FALLING DOWN ON JOB WE FIRED HIM A LITTLE TIRED BUT HAPPY ABOUT EVERYTHING EXCEPT YOU NOT BEING WITH ME THINGS LOOK OK HERE LOVE.

C.

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NIGHT MESSAGE	NITE
NIGHT LETTER	NL

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NIGHT LETTER	NL

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DALLAS TEX 443P SEP 21 1926

MRS CHARLES EDISON
CARE MISS SHILLINGER 14 WEST 55 ST NEWYORK NY

THINGS GOING SO WELL IM HAPPY AS A KING ABOUT IT DALLAS BEST YET LEAVE FOR NEWORLEANS TODAY NO HITCH OF ANY KIND HERE AM KEEPING WELL MISS YOU TERRIBLY AND GLAD TRIP IS MORE THAN HALF OVER LOVE

C

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Author
Edison, Charles

Recipient
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Date
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Recipient
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

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NEWORLEANS LA 530P SEP 23 1926

MRS CHAS EDISON

LLEWELLMN PARK ORANGE NJ

DONT KNOW HOW WE MADE OUT HERE UNDEMONSTRATIVE FEW COMMENTS MAY CHANGE PLANS GOING DIRECT FROM ATLANTA TO PITTSBURGH BUT WILL WIRE LATER ON THIS WELL HAPPY EXCEPT OF COURSE LOVE WIRE ME BILTMORE ATLANTA HOW YOU ARE

C

750P

5107

TELEPHONE No.
TELEPHONED TO Mrs Edison
TIME 7 37 pm
BY
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AB ATLANTA GA 615P SEP 25 1926

MRS CHARLES EDISON

LLEWELLYN PARK ORANGE NJ

TELEPHONE No.
TELEPHONED TO
TIME
BY ... TO BE
ATTEMPTS
DELIVER

HAVE DECIDED EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT BETTER IF WE GO DIRECT TO PITTSBURGH FROM HERE WILL LEAVE PITTSBURGH TUESDAY NIGHT SO WILL SEE YOU WEDNESDAY INSTEAD OF SUNDAY HOPE YOU CAN GO TO BOSTON WITH US BUT YOU MUST NOT TAKE ANY CHANCES WILL WIRE WHERE AND WHEN TO MEET ME IN NY WEDNESDAY TELL ALL THE FAMILY TO BE SURE TO ATTEND BANQUET WEDNESDAY NIGHT/ EVERYTHING WENT BEAUTIFULLY HERE CRAZY TO SEE YOU LOVE

C

820P

TELEPHONE No.
TELEPHONED Mrs 6
TIME 8 32 pm
BY
ATTEMPTS TO DELIVER

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Author
Edison, Charles

Recipient
Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Date
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MRS CHAS EDISON

LLEWELLMN PARK ORANGE NJ

DONT KNOW HOW WE MADE OUT HERE UNDEMONSTRATIVE FEW COMMENTS MAY CHANGE PLANS GOING DIRECT FROM ATLANTA TO PITTSBURGH BUT WILL WIRE LATER ON THIS WELL HAPPY EXCEPT OF COURSE LOVE WIRE ME BILTMORE ATLANTA HOW YOU ARE

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TELEPHONE No.
TELEPHONED TO Mrs Edison
TIME 7.57
BY .... TO BE
ATTEMPTS

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AB ATLANTA GA 615P SEP 25 1926

MRS CHARLES EDISON

LLEWELLYN PARK ORANGE NJ

HAVE DECIDED EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT BETTER IF WE GO DIRECT TO PITTSBURGH FROM HERE WILL LEAVE PITTSBURGH TUESDAY NIGHT SO WILL SEE YOU WEDNESDAY INSTEAD OF SUNDAY HOPE YOU CAN GO TO BOSTON WITH US BUT YOU MUST NOT TAKE ANY CHANCES WILL WIRE WHERE AND WHEN TO MEET ME IN NY WEDNESDAY TELL ALL THE FAMILY TO BE SURE TO ATTEND BANQUET WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVERYTHING WENT BEAUTIFULLY HERE CRAZY TO SEE YOU LOVE

C

820P

TELEPHONE No.
TELEPHONED Mrs E.
TIME 8.32 pm
BY
ATTEMPTS TO DELIVER